

Yankees and Giants at Work For Final Drive

Both Practise at Polo Grounds—Day Off May Help Hug's Pitchers.

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Morning practice by the Yankees, afternoon practice by the Giants was the program of the New York baseball teams yesterday, both now very much in the center of the nation's activities. The Yankees will go to Philadelphia this morning and the Giants will stay here for another workout. The Giants thought they have their pennant about won—something the Yankees have not—will not do any "resting." The team must keep its edge for the games to come and for its world's series games, and there'll be no taking it easy. Baseball clubs, unless they're stale, and there's precious little reason why a baseball team should get stale, do not prosper on inactivity.

An idle day is often a good thing for a pitching staff but not for a team in general, and yesterday's layoff isn't likely to do the Yankees pitchers any harm. That's the all-important question with the Yankees just now, and there was been concern yesterday on the likelihood of Shawkey's pitching against the Athletics in this series. Usually they're meat for him, but something's been wrong with Shawkey lately. His arm is all right, but something's been off his hitting, over-anxiety to win or worrying over his defeat, or something.

The chances are Mays will pitch today's game in Philadelphia, and an exceedingly important game it is. If the Yankees win it, winning two out of the next three ought not to be a difficult task. Three are all they have to win, even if the Cleveland win all of their remaining four. The fact is the Yankees ought to win as many as they can, remaining four as the Indians. They're just as good a ball club, if not better. The Cleveland pitchers aren't in invincible form by a good deal, and there's a Faber to be faced at least once.

It was instructive to read of the "Yankees" at the Polo Grounds, where the Giants play the Yankees or Cleveland, will be big, but believe it or not, they won't be as large for any single game as Saturday's game in New York, that have seen games there this year. The reason is this: There were standees at those games, while at the world's series scrap it will be "a seat for every-

body," with no standing room. So there will be no "new record" for the number of the receipts may exceed anything heretofore.

World's series eligible of the two local teams are:

Yankees.
Catchers—Snyder, Smith, Gonzales and Gaston.
Pitchers—Barnes, Shea, Causey, Toney, Douglas, Nahr and Ryan.
Infielders—Killy, Rawlings, Bancroft, Trach and Walter Kopp.
Outfielders—Burns, Young, Meusel, Brown, Cunningham and Stengel.

Giants.
Catchers—Schang, De Vomer and Hoffman.
Pitchers—Harper, Hoyt, Mays, Shawkey, Flory, Rogers, Ferguson and Collins.
Infielders—Pipp, Ward, Peck, McNally, Baker and Mitchell.
Outfielders—Ruth, Miller, Meusel, Roth, Hawkes and Fawcett.

The Cleveland eligibles are not known exactly, but can be guessed at pretty well as follows:
Catchers—O'Neill, Nunamaker and Shinault.
Pitchers—Coveleskie, Mails, Caldwell, Clark, Thie, Hagby and Sotheron.
Infielders—Johnson, Burns, Wasmann, Sowell, Stephenson and Gardner.
Outfielders—Jameson, Evans, Graney, Spawker, Wood and Smith.

Where the Giants are weak is in the infield. They have a great lead, but are unseasoned in big league play, and the team might be in a bad way if any of the regulars were incapacitated.

GREY WORTHY TROTS IN RACE IN 2:02 1-4

Is Fastest Mile of Season—Peter Manning Goes in 1:59 Flat With Breeze Blowing

COLUMBUS, Sept. 28.—By far the best programme of races yet offered during the local Grand Circuit meet here was completed today, according to followers of the sport. Several seasons and stake records were made during competition which produced thrills for spectators who were here to follow the betting end of the sport.

In the 2:12 trot the Buckeye Purse for \$5,000, Grey Worthy took the event from Jeannette Rankin, being forced to race the second heat in 2:02 1-4, which is the season's fastest trotting mile in a race. The gelding also lowered the record set for this event in 1917 by Harry Drennon by two full seconds.

The Western Horseman Futurity Trot for three-year-olds was won by Nelson Dillon. Favonlan, the favorite, was off from the start.

The 2:15 trot was the occasion for some misfortune as well as good racing. Dora Haines, winner of the first two heats, broke down and had to be drawn for the third mile. According to the national rules she lost the right to winning the race, but judges permitted her to be paid off on the motions on a bad leg. The starter was the deciding heat and official gate credit for topping the summary.

Hal Mahone was in great form and defeated Harardo and Juno, Murphy entry, in the 2:05 pace after Harardo rumbled himself out in a 2:00 1-4 first mile heat. Hal Mahone made a new record for himself when he paced in 2:01 flat to win the second heat.

The Great was an easy victor in the 2:06 trot. It being her seventh victory out of the last eight starts.

Peter Manning, in an effort to lower the track record, made his bid in the 2:05 pace, succeeded in trotting the mile in 1:59 flat, with quite a breeze blowing. The summary:

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